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1. In mid-April 1953, source learned that the VP transport agency attached to the Berlin regional railroad headquarters was given the official designation of Transport Control Headquarters Berlin. ¹
2. Source learned that the VP transport control headquarters attached to the individual regional railroad headquarters are referred to by the following cover names:

VP Transport Control Headquarters	Code Name
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Berlin	Vaterland
Cottbus	Bericht
Dresden	Banane
Erfurt	Gutenberg
Greifswald	Eleve
Halle	Methode
Magdeburg	Figaro
Schwerin	Bankhaus 1

3. In early April, source learned that VP railroad transportation officers had been posted at six railroad stations and that they used the following code names:

Berlin-Ostbahnhof	Bergfrau
Pasewalk	Jahrhundert
Stralsund	Trautbach
Magdeburg	Etage
Dresden	Celsius
Leipzig	Bewegung 1

4. In early April, source learned that officers assigned to the Soviet transportation headquarters included:

- * Colonel Revyuk; ranking officer, assigned to the headquarters since 1 February 1953
- Major Krylov; ranking officer, assigned to the headquarters since 1 January 1953.

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Captain Piskonenko
First Lieutenant Chernosub
Lieutenant Lebedyev

The names of two other officers assigned to the headquarters could not be determined by source. ²

5. Staff personnel of VP transportation control headquarters have worn VP uniforms with black collar patches since 10 March. ¹

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6. Source learned that Gruber, president of the Cottbus regional railroad headquarters and Hohlfeld, vice president of this headquarters, were released of their assignments on 18 April because of drunkenness at a public rally. Juerk, previously assigned to the Schwerin regional railroad headquarters, became the new president of the Cottbus railroad headquarters. ³
7. On 22 April, source observed that the locomotive brigade at Duchow was ready for immediate employment. ⁴
8. Between 9 and 15 April, source observed that there was no change in the status of the locomotive brigades stationed at Ducherow, Ruednitz, Strasburg and Blumenhagen. On 12 April, 12 and 13 locomotives were parked in Strasburg and Blumenhagen respectively. ⁴

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1. [] Comment. Information on the establishment of VP transportation control headquarters with the eight regional headquarters was transmitted previously. [] For the posting of VP railroad transportation officers at major railroad stations, [] . []

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2. [] Comment. It was previously reported that Colonel Samoilov was chief of the Soviet transportation headquarters attached to the Berlin regional railroad headquarters and that Lieutenant Colonel Sheglov was his deputy.

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3. [] Comment. Juerk previously was chief of the Operations and Traffic Division at the Schwerin regional railroad headquarters.

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4. [] Comment. This information refers to the equipment of deactivated locomotive columns No 3 at Ruednitz; No 6 at Strasburg; No 12 at Blumenhagen; and No 13 at Ducherow.

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